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SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY; SALE OF ETHYLENE AND PROPYLENE

1. IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR SALE OF ETHYLENE AND PROPYLENE TO THREE FIRMS WHOSE PLANTS ARE LOCATED AT THE EL TABLAZO PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX. IMPORTS ARE AUTHORIZED BECAUSE OF PLANNED SHUT-DOWN FOR FROM 30-TO-45 DAYS (ALTHOUGH NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAY AS LONG AS SIX MONTHS) OF VENEZUELAN PETROCHEMICAL INSTITUTE'S (IVP) OLEFIN PLANT FOR MAINTENANCE.

2. SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT FOLLOWING FIRMS:

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(C) POLIMEROS DEL LAGO, C.A.
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ATTN: DR. RENE LAPIERRE

FIRST FIRM PRODUCES 19,000 METRIC TONS ANNUALLY (MTA) OF PROPYLENE TETRAMER, SECOND PRODUCES 45,000 MTA OF PVC RESINS, AND THIRD PRODUCES 50,000 MTA OF LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE.

3. PRESIDENT OF IVP HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT OLEFIN PLANT WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW EQUIPMENT. WHILE PLANT IS SHUT DOWN, THREE FIRMS MENTIONED IN PARA 3 WILL IMPORT PRODUCTS VIA IVP PORT AT EL TABLAZO SO AS TO REMAIN IN PRODUCTION.

4. ESTIMATED COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A.

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